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Schofield Notes

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Nov. 17.—1st Lieut. Joseph C. Righter, Jr., 4th cavalry, has received the news of his nomination for the grade of captain, vice Captain Raynor, dismissed, to date from October 28th last, and expects to hear of the confirmation on today's states mail. Owing to the fact that the regiment has its full quota of captains, the promotion will take him out of the regiment, where he has served continuously for 11 years. His promotion brings another out of the old guard, Lieutenant Stejle, to the top of the list of 1st Lieutenants of cavalry, his service with the 4th having been six months longer than Lieutenant Righter. The 4th cavalry without Joe Righter and Jens Stejle's names on its roster won't know themselves.

The 1st Infantry welcomed its two bridal couples who arrived on the Sherman last week, at a reception given at the quarters of Major and Mrs. Charles E. Tayman on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Burnett, the bride of Capt. Frank C. Burnett, the adjutant of the regiment, the 1st has known before when she visited Major and Mrs. Tayman a year ago. The newest bride is the wife of Lieut. Jesse A. Ladd of the 1st Infantry. Lieutenant and Mrs. Ladd were married at Bowling Green, Ohio, on October 21st.

Col. Daniel L. Howell, another arrival on the Sherman, has reported for duty and has assumed command of the 1st Infantry. The colonel will occupy the commanding officer's set of quarters at the infantry post at Castle.

Veterinarian Andrew E. Donovan, 1st field artillery, with Mrs. Donovan and their three children, were among the arrivals on the transport. Dr. Donovan has been on leave since the arrival of the 1st battalion of the regiment here.

The last transport brought 192 recruits for the several regiments here, of the 70 men for the field artillery, 49 were assigned to the 2d battalion, and 30 to the 1st battalion. The 70 for the 1st Infantry have been organized into a company for drill and instruction. The 25th's draft, numbering 52 men, being a month behind in the recruit drill of the 240 recruits which arrived in October, have been organized into a separate company under the command of Lieut. George K. Harrison, who fills this detail in addition to his other duties.

Among the passengers on the Sherman was Lieut. B. B. McCroskey, who received a long welcome from his old friends in the 25th, with which regiment he served several years. Lieutenant McCroskey has had many years' foreign service, most of it in the Mindanao country, and there was considerable speculation as to why he was returning to the Orient. Lieutenant McCroskey rendered the government valuable service in Mindanao, where his intimate knowledge of the several Moro dialects made him a well-known official throughout the island. The war department remembering the facility with which he has acquired a knowledge of Oriental tongues, has transferred him to the 15th Infantry in China, and he is to spend the next four years in Peking attached to the legation staff for the purpose of studying Chinese.

For the officers of the 1st and 25th Infantry who have completed the Garrison school course, the post-graduate work for the month of November includes a careful reading of General Upton's Military Policy of the United States.

The following officers have been detailed as instructors in the garrison school for officers of the 1st and 25th Infantry. Preliminary court, Captain Americus Mitchell, 25th Infantry; Field Service Regulations, Lieut.-col. Carl Reichmann; Administration, Maj. E. B. Gose; Infantry Drill Regulations and Small Arms Firing Manual, Maj. V. A. Caldwell. Owing to the scarcity of buildings in which to hold the school sessions, a large hospital tent has been placed behind the regimental headquarters for the use of student officers.

Colonel Beach, 4th cavalry, has invited such officers of the 1st and 25th Infantry who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity of entering Capt. Walter Short's riding class, to join the officers of the cavalry and field artillery in the Monday and Thursday morning rides of the class in the cavalry cantonment.

The Matson Navigation steamer Lurline, due to arrive from San Francisco tomorrow, is believed to be bringing a later mail from the mainland.

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Fort Shafter Notes

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
FORT SHAFTER, Nov. 17.—The Saturday and Sunday games in the company leagues produced no high-class ball. The teams of companies A, B and C won their games against D, I and K by big one-sided scores. Owing to a misunderstanding as to the schedule the second game for Sunday between D and L companies did not occur. The football game that wound up the Sunday athletic affairs was equally one-sided, the Engineer team winning from a combined team out of A and B by a score of 55 to 0. The Infantrymen were badly outclassed, as the score shows, both in knowledge of the game and condition. In addition, the first five minutes of play saw the quarter and one of the backs for the Infantry carried off the field with injuries, and that crippled their team hopelessly. A competent set of officials, headed by Mr. Frisell as referee, carried the game along rapidly and with satisfaction.

First Lieutenant Herndon Sharp has been relieved as regimental librarian by First Lieutenant H. N. Preston, by orders dated November 15.

Mrs. Cleveland C. Gee, wife of Lieut. Gee, engineer corps, has been received as a patient in the department hospital.

By private letter it is learned that Captain and Mrs. Peter E. Marquart, 2d Infantry, are the guests of Captain Marquart's mother at her home in Philadelphia. Captain and Mrs. Marquart are not expected to return from leave of absence before the January transport.

Private Charles Morgan has been appointed a corporal in company D, 2d Infantry, vice Burns, discharged, under date of November 14.

The following is the program for the band concert at 7 p. m. today: March—"T. M. A." Bennett; Overture—"Ten Minutes With the Minstrels" Boyron; Characteristic—"Little Wag" Ellberg; Pastoral—"The Morning" Grieg; Selection—"The Heart-breakers" Orlob; Waltzes—"Night of Gladness" Ancliffe; Finale—"Indian Summer" Maret.

\$554,564 TAKEN IN TAXES UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT

When the Honolulu tax office closed Saturday night \$554,564 had been collected from the property holders in this municipal district for the second half of the present calendar year. This amount, taking into consideration all the other figures involved, is as much as expected, though it leaves about \$102,000 to be made up by the tax offices of the outside districts to place the total collection for Oahu on a par with that of last May.

The total tax collected on Oahu in November of last year was approximately \$707,000, which included the receipts from the special income tax. The collection last May, not including that for the special income tax, was \$677,382.29, and the collection this month will not include the special income tax because practically the entire payment of that item for this year was made in May.

This special income, or conservation tax, as it is sometimes known, was reduced by the last legislature from 2 to one per cent, but by the time the statute had gone into effect the people affected, by its provisions had made their semi-annual payments under the old rate. As a result such persons do not have to meet the second semi-annual payment, because the May collection of one per cent is sufficient for the entire year under the revised statute.

Very little of the November collections come from poll tax, most of it having been paid in May.

EUCALYPTUS OIL PREVENTS CONTAGION

[By Latest Mail]
NEW YORK—Dr. J. B. Murphy, the surgeon who cared for Colonel Roosevelt in Chicago when he was shot, returned yesterday on the Imperator from London, where he attended the International Medical Congress. It was demonstrated at the meeting that rubbing a patient with eucalyptus oil in scarlet fever cases prevented contagion, he asserted. "If a child is rubbed daily with the oil directly the case of scarlet fever is discovered," he said, "no one else will contract the fever and there is no need of going to the expense of quarantining the house or separating the child suffering from the fever from its parents. Another discovery reported at the congress by Dr. Henry Head of the London hospital was that insanity eradicates itself in the third generation."

BULGAR SOLDIERS LIKE SUGAR.

VIENNA, Austria.—In a paper read at the recent international medical congress in London Surgeon-Major Birrell, head of the British Red Cross mission to Bulgaria, dwelt upon the extraordinary craving of the Bulgarian soldiers for sugar. He said that when he and his colleagues were going through the hospital wards in Lo-segrad the patients all cried out "Zucker" (sugar). Major Birrell said he was unable to suggest an explanation for this, but deemed it worthy of special mention.

One of the Bulgarian officers, who was among the wounded in the hospital, has given the correspondent of the Daily News an amusing explanation of the surgeon's discovery. He

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servants attached to the British mission rose early and stole the sugar intended for the patients' coffee, and hence the outcry of the latter at the unsweetened beverage. The fact that the British doctors were not acquainted with the Bulgarian language made an explanation impossible.

Sailing from Honolulu on Oct. 23, the barkentine Irmgard is reported to have arrived at Astoria on last Wednesday.

SYDNEY G. NICHOLSON WINS TRACK HONORS: TROPHIES DISPLAYED HERE

There are on exhibition in H. F. Wichman's window three beautiful silver cups and two gold medals won by Sydney G. Nicholson, a former Punahou student for five first places taken in the interscholastic track meet held at Washington and Jetter late in arrival this afternoon.

son College, Pa., and the University of Pittsburgh, Pa. Young Nicholson is a junior in the Uniontown High school, Pa. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and will not be able to take part in any of the sports this year.

The Pacific Mail liner Siberia with a day's later mainland mail will be met held at Washington and Jetter late in arrival this afternoon.



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